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Applicant: VOOIS et al. Examiner: Unknown
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Title: COMMUNICATIONS CONTROLLER AND METHOD THEREFOR

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)

BOX MISSING PARTS
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The Assignee, Netergy, Inc. for the above-referenced patent application hereby petitions that the enclosed declaration and assignment having the signatures of the first-named inventor, Paul A. Voois, be accepted with this Missing Parts Response under 37 CFR 1.47(a). The second and final-named inventor, Frederic Artru, a former employee of the Assignee, has been contacted but has refused to execute the enclosed formal documents. These documents were sent to Frederic Artru on more than one occasion, most recently on June 15, 2001, as evidenced by the attached copy of the letter request.

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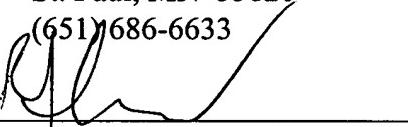
The last known address of the non-signing inventor, Frederic Artru, is provided in the signature block within the attached declaration:

Respectfully submitted,

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RE: U.S. Patent Applications entitled:
Communications Service Provider Network; filed 6/16/2000 and 6/13/2001
Communications Controller and Method Therefor; filed 6/16/2000
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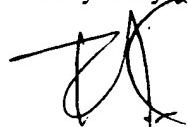
Dear Mr. Atru:

Enclosed please find a copy of each of the above-referenced Patent Applications, which you had reviewed and approved, which were filed as provisional applications in June 2000. These are or have now been filed as nonprovisional applications. Also enclosed please find the Declarations and Assignments for each of these filed applications. Paul Voois has already executed the majority of these documents. As we have not yet received your set, we kindly ask that you review the applications once more, execute the Assignments and Declarations, and return them to us in the enclosed postage paid envelope.

Your obligation to maintain information such as that disclosed in these patent documents, of course, remains intact. Also, if you believe others should be named as inventors, please let us know as soon as possible and provide evidence of the individual's contribution. If we don't hear back from you with an objection to either your duties of confidentiality or the currently named inventors, we shall proceed under the assumption that there is no objection.

We appreciate your assistance as always.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature consisting of stylized initials "RJC" followed by a surname.

Robert J. Crawford

Enclosures

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cc: Ms. Anita Vazquez